

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Levine et al.**

Serial No.: **10/757,250**

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For: **Method and Apparatus for
Maintaining Performance Monitoring
Structures in a Page Table for Use in
Monitoring Performance of a Computer
Program**

§ Group Art Unit: **2192**

§ Examiner: **Kendall, Chuck O**

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A fee of \$210.00 is required for 1 additional independent claim. Please charge this fee to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No additional fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any additional fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Preliminary to the continued examination thereof, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.